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MARSHALL WARD MEMBERS SPLIT

Fulton Wins Over Church Hill in Contest for Street Money.

After a long fight in which he was strenuously opposed by Councilman Richards, Alderman Nelson, the first representative that Fulton had on the Street Committee for several years, succeeded in carrying before the committee last night the recommendation that the street be turned over to the credit of the annexed territory, or as much of it as might be necessary, be spent on the Williamsburg Road, from the end of Williamsburg Avenue to the corporate limits. To that point the county has almost completed a macadamized road, from Seven Pines. It is estimated that the work will cost \$24,000. Mr. Richards wanted the money spent on M. and N. O. Streets, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Streets, claiming that it would do much more good there than on what was "practically a country road."

It all ended in the committee rejecting the request of the Fulton representative, and the adoption of a resolution presented by Alderman Adams that the balance, after repairing the road, be expended in curbing and guttering in Fairmount.

The result was, therefore, that Mr. Richards, whose proposed improvements would have taken the best part of the \$5,000 or more to the credit of the annexation fund, really got nothing.

The Church Hill Councilman took issue with Mr. Nelson as soon as he heard his proposition, and earnestly for his favorite section. In the course of his remarks he spoke of what had been done for Fulton, and said that it was one of the most highly-improved sections of the annexed territory.

Mr. Richards then suggested a compromise between himself and Mr. Nelson. But the latter insisted on having his motion put, while Mr. Nelson suggested that they talked as though they owned the fund. He wanted a part of the money to go towards guttering on Twenty-eighth Street, so that fire engines could reach the city limits without being stalled by bad weather.

Councilman Davis then took the matter could be settled easily, so he offered a substitute to have the money spent on Main Street west of Vine. This and various other substitutes were defeated, until the original motion came again to the committee, which was carried. Mr. Richards being the only member to vote in the negative. Mr. Adams' motion to have a remainder expended on the streets of Fairmount was carried without discussion.

NEEDS OF HOSPITALS

General Board Will Set Committee of Senate To-Day.

Among the members of the general board of directors of the State Hospitals for the Insane, who arrived last night to present the claims of the hospitals to the Senate Finance Committee to-day were E. H. Landes, of Staunton, and Dr. J. H. Landes, the member-elect of the House of Delegates from the Southwestern State Hospital at Marion, which was established last year. It urges increased appropriation for patients in the institution. New buildings are wanted to care for the tubercular patients and for convalescent patients. A breakdown of the old power plant is expected. J. H. Landes, a member of the House of Delegates from the Southwestern State Hospital at Marion, is here to urge the claims of the State Board of Charities and Corrections.

WIN BACK THEIR LAND

Court of Appeals Fixes Title to White Hill Estate.

The claim of the Friends family of Virginia to the estate of the late White Hill, near Petersburg, was established yesterday by a decision rendered in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. It is alleged that C. O. Hunter, appellant in the case, secured possession of the valuable Virginia lands by an exchange involving city lots in Columbus, O. The allegation was that Hunter, or his representatives, misrepresented the Western tracts in closing the transaction.

The case is one of long standing. The decision of the Court of Appeals sustains the opinion of Judge Waddill, of the Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Virginia. John G. Friends in his own right and as representative of Mary Friends, deceased, was represented in the hearing by John Rutherford, of Richmond, and Rosevelt Tass, of Hanover county.

JUDGE WILLIAMS WILL STAND TRIAL

Believed That Requisition Will Be Held Until Court Begins Term.

Indications are that assurances have been given the authorities of McDowell county, W. Va., that Judge Samuel W. Williams will appear at Welch for trial at the January term of the criminal court. It is now believed that the requisition issued by Governor Glascock will be held at Welch until the date set for the trial of the case. No word as to the requisition has as yet been received at the office of Governor Swanson.

The supposition is that Judge Williams' friends and attorneys acted promptly upon the publication of the news of the granting of the requisition, and that the McDowell authorities were seen at once.

Hon. Marshall McCormick, of counsel for Judge Williams, and one of the most prominent lawyers in the State, is reported in a Washington paper of yesterday as saying in that city that a requisition will not be necessary, and that Judge Williams will appear to answer the indictment.

The non-appearance of the requisition in Richmond is thus easily explained, upon the hypothesis of an agreement between the McDowell officials and the Virginia Attorney-General.

A. H. Williams, of Wytheville, a brother of Judge Williams, was in Richmond yesterday. When his attention was called to the statement attributed to Mr. McCormick, he said that what he accepted as indicating Judge Williams' intentions. Further than this Mr. Williams would not discuss the case.

Breckenridge to Die To-Day.

Clifton Breckenridge (colored) will be electrocuted in the penitentiary this morning in expiration of his term of attacking Deputy Powell, the six-year-old granddaughter of the jailer at Staunton. Breckenridge was a trusty in the jail at the time of the assault. He confessed his crime.

LANE BROTHERS WIN ON APPEAL

Judge Waddill Sustained in Petersburg Construction Suit.

Judge Edmund Waddill's decision favoring Lane Brothers & Company in its appeal suit for the recovery of about \$25,000 for the construction of a canal at Petersburg for the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, was sustained yesterday by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. The opinion was written by District Judge Brawley, and was concurred in by Circuit Judges Coffey and Pritchard.

About six years ago Lane Brothers, as general contractors, were constructing a canal for the purpose of enlarging the power and lighting facilities of the power company's plant at Petersburg. Work was suspended for about two years, when the Virginia Passenger and Power Company was placed in the hands of receivers, and subsequently the completion of the work was ordered by a decree of Judge Waddill.

Judge Waddill, in deciding the case, ruled that Lane Brothers were entitled to an equitable lien for the amount due them after the time the receivers were appointed. Inasmuch as the work done was used by the receivers after the plant was completed, and as it was necessary in the furtherance of the ends of this public service corporation. The work also enhanced the value of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company's properties, and facilitated them in handling their business.

Henry W. Anderson, John McKelrick and Miles M. Martin represented the company in the litigation, while the case for Lane Brothers was conducted by United States Senator Thomas A. Martin, of Charlottesville, and D. H. Leake, of Richmond.

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PLAN TO IMPROVE NEW BRYAN PARK

Committee Directs City Engineer to Prepare Estimate of Cost.

MAKE SURVEY OF GROUNDS

Will Preserve Natural Features While Making Park More Attractive.

Looking to the immediate establishment and improvement of the Joseph Bryan Park, the Council Committee on Grounds and Buildings last night instructed the City Engineer to make an inspection of the tract recently given to the city by Mrs. Bryan and her sons. It was ordered that he should report to the committee at its next meeting an estimate of the cost for preliminary improvements, to be acted on and included in the next annual budget. It is expected that City Engineer Bolling will advise the employment of a skilled landscape engineer, who will survey the grounds and suggest a plan of permanent improvement for beautifying the new park. Though the work of opening up the park will proceed gradually, it is felt that a definite plan should be held in view from the outset.

Changes to Suit Virginia.

With these opinions and suggestions for modification of the regulations so as to make them, in the judgment of the officers, best adapted to the needs of the Virginia militia forces. The committee agreed to be made its brief as possible, in order that they may be conveniently reviewed. They are to be arranged as follows:

1. Objections to the existing regulations from the point of view of the organized militia.

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The Adjutant-General is asked to submit his own comments and suggestions in the light of the general judgment of the Virginia officers. General Anderson, in his official copy, asks that the comments and suggestions be forwarded to his office without delay, so that they may be tabulated and sent to the War Department. Lieutenant Colonel E. M. Littlefield, in New York, who is chief of the Division of Militia Affairs, made the request of the Adjutant-General, says that it is desired to complete the preliminary consideration of the revision of regulations before the beginning of the new year.

Governor Absent.

Governor Swanson, who, with Mrs. Swanson, went to Washington yesterday, is not expected to return to the city before to-morrow evening.

Will Dig for Oil.

An effort to find oil in paying quantities will be made in Prince William county by a Delaware concern, which was domesticated yesterday by the State Corporation Commission. The company has an authorized capital of \$200,000.

Secretary Carlisle Better.

Attorney-General William A. Anderson has been advised that former Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carlisle, who was taken suddenly and dangerously ill while he was preparing to argue the Virginia West Virginia debt case some weeks since, is much better, although he has not as yet been able to leave the hospital. It is not known whether or not he will be able to make his argument when the case comes up again before Special Master Charles E. Littlefield in New York on December 28. However, it is the understanding among the attorneys that argument is to proceed whether Mr. Carlisle can speak or not. After the address by Mr. Carlisle or his substitute, Randolph Harrison will close the argument for Virginia, and the Special Master will take the case under advisement.

Intends to Raise Hogs.

W. D. Conklin, of Olean, N. Y., an employee of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture, saw State officials yesterday at Staunton, and he has decided to raise hogs in the State. He is much impressed with the feasibility of raising swine on the undeveloped land in Isle of Wight county.

Big Fee Earned.

A fee of more than \$700 was earned for the State yesterday by the Corporation Commission when it issued a license to the State to the Pocahontas Fuel Company, a West Virginia corporation. This is one of the many coal-mining concerns operating in the Southwest. Major R. R. Henry, of Tazewell, is appointed statutory agent. The authorized capital is \$1,000,000.

Preparing for Christmas.

Methodist Mission Will Give Dinner and Entertainment for Young People.

Extensive preparations for the celebration of Christmas are being made at the Methodist Institute. One of the chief features will be a dinner for the Women's Club and the Sewing Club that will take place the Tuesday night after Christmas. The women have been invited to bring their husbands with them. A three-course menu will be served, and will be followed by a musical program.

On Wednesday afternoon there will be a Christmas tree for the children who are members of the different clubs. The program for this entertainment will be largely furnished by the children themselves.

Committees from all the Methodist churches have been appointed to assist in the necessary preparations.

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INFANTRY DRILLS WILL BE REVISED

War Department Asks for Opinions of State Militia Officers.

GOVERNOR IN WASHINGTON

Will Return To-Morrow—Carlisle May Yet Argue State Debt.

Revision of the infantry drill regulations will shortly be made by the War Department, and in this connection an effort will be made to get the view of officers of the organized militia on the subject. Adjutant-General Charles J. Anderson has received an official communication from the Division of Militia Affairs of the War Department, and in compliance with a request, is mailing an official copy of the communication to the officers of the Virginia militia.

The forthcoming revision is considered by the War Department to be an excellent opportunity to consider the relation of the drill regulations to the needs of the organized militia of the several States. With a view of enabling the Division of Militia Affairs to present the view of militia officers for consideration by the department, Adjutant-General Anderson was requested to take such action as might seem best for Virginia, to obtain what may be termed the consolidated opinion of the best infantry officers of the State.

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VIADUCT PLANS GO TO SUBCOMMITTEE

Routes for Rearrangement of Street Car Lines Discussed.

IDLEWOOD FIGHTS SEWER

Contracts for Paving Canceled Where Owners Will Not Release City.

The Committee on Streets last night referred to a subcommittee the petition of the Virginia Railway and Power Company for permission to rearrange and extend its lines in various parts of the city, and to erect a viaduct across Broad Street to Church Hill. The subcommittee was directed to confer with representatives of the company, and bring to a report covering the details of the proposed changes.

The subcommittee is as follows: W. H. Adams, chairman; John J. Lynch, Gilbert K. Pollock, Charles E. Richards, E. H. Fergusson, Robert Whitcomb, and J. G. Gilman. Attorney William Northrop, of the Virginia Railway and Power Company, was present to represent his company.

Idlewood Files Protest.

Captain Andrew Pizzini came before the committee protesting against the building of the proposed Hunt Street sewer from Cedar to Dance Streets, which will carry it through Idlewood Park. He said that if the sewer was constructed it would practically ruin the park, and that he had been informed by engineers that the same service could be accomplished by running it down Beverly and Elm Streets. He called attention to the fact that during last summer the park was visited by more than 300,000 people, and that all was a good thing. "If your plans are carried out, gentlemen," he said, "Idlewood Park will be no more."

It was referred to the City Ward Committee with instructions to confer with the City Engineer, Captain Pizzini and his representatives, and report to the next meeting of the committee, so that the park management may have ample time to make next summer's contracts.

Contracts Canceled.

Councilman Lynch, whose statements were corroborated by the City Engineer, called attention of the committee to the fact that a great deal of alley work had been let to contract, but that all was in readiness to do the work, but that it was delayed because many citizens refused to sign papers releasing the city from damages which might result from the work. According to Mr. Bolling, this not only delayed the work, but it was a great hardship on the contractors, most of whom have had to give bond. A resolution was adopted recommending that all contracts on which releases could not be obtained be canceled.

The committee recommended an ordinance requiring wide tires on vehicles used for hauling, to conform with the regulations already adopted by Henrico county, to take effect in 1911.

Small Fire Damage.

Damage amounting to \$15 or \$20 was inflicted by fire in the house of G. H. Bingley, 511 Nicholson Street, last night. Several curtains and part of the door framework were burned, but Engine Companies 1 and 8 prevented further damage.

Qualifications in Chancery.

In the Chancery Court yesterday, the will of Michael Baken, covering property valued at \$2,000, was approved.

George L. Byrne qualified as executor for the mother, Mrs. Margaret A. Byrne, whose estate was valued at \$2,000.

Mrs. Irene P. Malory qualified as guardian for her infant children.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued yesterday by Deputy Clerk Broden, of the District Court, to Solomon Cohen and Ida Sawitz.

Hope to Camp in New York.

The officers and men of the First Regiment of the Virginia National Guard, to participate in the national encampment to be held next July at Lake Placid, N. Y. This camp ground is about sixty miles from Buffalo on the Lake One Virginia railroad. It is understood, will encamp somewhere in this State, but naturally the First Regiment men prefer the trip and manoeuvres at the greater distance.

Will Get Army January 1.

It is expected that the First Battalion of the First Virginia Regiment will, again occupy its armory at Seventh and Marshall Streets by the beginning of the year, as the adjoining building will then have reached the stage of erection which will make the First Regiment men prefer the trip and manoeuvres at the greater distance.

Dove Lodge.

A special communication of Dove Lodge, No. 51, A. F. and A. M., will be held in the Masonic Temple to-day at 6 P. M. for the purpose of doing work in each of the three degrees.

MEASURE PROVIDES FOR MILITARY ROAD

Bill in Congress for Highway From Jamestown to Yorktown.

Congressman John Lamb has introduced in the House of Representatives a bill providing for the construction by the national government of a military highway between Jamestown and Yorktown, by way of Williamsburg. The bill was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The movement for uniting the three points of national historic interest—the original settlement at Jamestown, the site of the final triumph of the Revolutionary War, and the ancient capital of Williamsburg—has by this action taken tangible form. The bill carries an appropriation of \$100,000 for the purpose indicated.

It is provided that the work shall be done under the direction of the Secretary of War, and that the road shall follow the most feasible and convenient route between the points. No work shall be done until the consent of the officials of the counties through which the road would pass is obtained, and until the use of material along its line is given. The office of Public Roads of the Department of Agriculture and the highway commissioners connected therewith, are to make the necessary surveys and superintend the construction.

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WIFE LOSES HIS INSURANCE MONEY

Court of Appeals Decides Rate Paid by Daniel Was Too Low.

Because her husband, Nehemiah Daniel, did not take out an accident policy under a premium rate sufficient to justify the risk, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, in sustaining the opinion of the Circuit Court for the Southern District of West Virginia, yesterday ruled against Mrs. Jennie Daniel Miller in her suit to recover the face value of a policy of \$5,000. It was alleged by the preferred rate, which was much cheaper than the rate which would have been paid by the defendant, that the contract was issued on false statements.

Daniel was formerly high sheriff of Fayette county, W. Va., and was shot and killed by Ed. Jackson at Montgomery in November, 1904, following the murder of Jackson's brother. The contention of the defendant was that death by murder is not exempt under the terms of the contract, and she endeavored to show that Daniel was entitled to the insurance under the preferred rate, which was much cheaper than the rate would have been had Daniel, as sheriff, been responsible for the care or transfer of prisoners.

The company alleged that the policy was issued with the understanding and agreement that in case of fatal or non-fatal injuries received while the insured was engaged in making arrests the contract was void, as, if such responsibilities were assumed, the extra-ordinary risk should have been given, which is the most expensive form of accident insurance.

It was shown by the defendant's statement that Sheriff Daniel, who was intimate with the Jackson family, went to Montgomery from Fayetteville at the request of the Montgomery authorities, who believed that he could terminate a feud resulting from the killing of one of the Jackson boys. Daniel was talking with Ed. Jackson, when the latter is alleged to have pulled his pistol and fired five bullets into Daniel's body. Death resulted soon afterwards.

COMMITTEE CHANGES

Two New Aldermen Given Assignments. Other Transfers.

President J. B. Wood, of the Board of Aldermen, yesterday appointed W. H. Zimmerman, who succeeded Marx Gunst as a member of the Board from Monroe Ward, to the Committee on Streets, Improvement of James River, Ordinance, Charter and Reform and the Board of Public Interests. Harvey E. Atkinson, succeeding G. A. Marks, of Madison Ward, was assigned to the Committee on Electricity and Relief of the Poor in place of Mr. Marks. Marks' place on the Committee on Printing and Claims in place of Mr. Gunst.

Alderman Menure was transferred to the Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform, and Grounds and Buildings, and Mr. Donahoe from Markets to Ordinance, Charter and Reform.

Report of Tobacco Sales.

Commissioner George W. Koiner's report of leaf tobacco sold in the State during November shows that Richmond leads Virginia in the sale of dark tobacco. Of the twenty-one markets that reported the total of 187,444,500 pounds, 5,699,175 pounds. The local market handled 1,536,949 pounds. Bedford City was second, having sold \$49,014 pounds.

Building Permits.

The following permits were issued in the office of the Building Inspector yesterday: Fred C. Kalkin, to erect a two-story brick stable in the rear of 187 West Main Street, to cost \$700.

Paul B. Pyle, to repair two frame dwellings, 1814 East Main Street, to cost \$212.

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